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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging Julio Alberto Estevez-Peralta with attempt to possess with the intent to distribute more than 500 grams, that is approximately 1.9 kilograms, of cocaine hydrochloride on or about June 11, 2008, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Julio Alberto Estevez-Peralta	Alcott Street, Philadelphia, PA.	44 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, a maximum \$2,000,000 fine, and four years supervised release.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Kathy A. Stark.

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